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State Laxity Is Scored By Fire Bureau

Administration Building Further Condemned By the Civic Department

By WILLIAM BUCHAN
(Editor, Golden Gater)

Editor's Note. Excerpts from the complete report on the college can be found on page 2 of this issue.

In a report, supplementing an earlier investigation of College Hall, the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety scored State officials for their laxity in correcting grave conditions existing on the campus.

The supplementary report, signed by H. E. Robie, Inspector No. 11, declares, "Very little, if any concerted action has been taken to correct the existing hazardous conditions in this group of buildings, although over three has elapsed since our last inspection of this ocupancy has been made."

The first inspection was made in 1933 by Robie and J. H. McLendon. Their summary on the conditions prevailing in College Hall is as follows:

"It is our opinion that the administration building is entirely too dangerous to be used for school purposes. Past fires in school buildings of similar construction have verified the truth of our opinion. Therefore, we recommend that this building be replaced with one of 'A' or 'B' classification."

The recommendation was submitted to the Bureau of Fire Prevention with their report in 1933. In the supplementary report of December 1, 1936, H. E. Robie declares, "The same recommendations as in our aforementioned report still hold good at the time of this inspection."

These statements were expected to refute the claims voiced by some that College Hall is a safe school building.

Further condemnation of the administration building was expected as the Health Department was completing its investigation of sanitary conditions on the campus.

One of the most serious hazards discovered by the Fire inspectors was the prevalence of storerooms under the stairways. "These rooms, with their storage (various inflammable materials) constitute serious fire hazards, and are especially dangerous, since a fire starting in one of them would immediately involve the stairway over it."

STUDENTS TO HONOR COLLEGE HEAD

Nine Year Regime Of A. C. Roberts Given Here

September 1, 1927—Dr. Alexander C. Roberts assumes presidency of State Teacher's College.

"almost ten years with State"

January 1, 1928—Anderson Hall completed, secondary degrees in P. E. and Music, authorization of State to give credentials for teaching the handicapped. One male at State.

". . . one of the greatest years in History of State."

March, 1928—State legislature promises $1,500,000 for ten year building program.

". . . but we haven't it . . . yet."

September, 1928—40 men at State, Dean Cox contacted.

". . . there were always circles of girls . . ."

August, 1929—$34,000 for retaining walls on Laguna and for new courses.

". . . enrollment jumped 300 *. . . like that . . ."*

September, 1930—Last class graduates under three year curriculum.

December, 1930—State produces the first class in which every graduate has B. A. that U. S. had known.

". . . another San Francisco 'first' . . ."

August, 1931—$1,340,000 for minor improvements and for start on new buildings.

". . . we had so much to do . . ."

October, 1933—Fire Department condemns College Hall, State's $750,000 appropriation withheld because of depression.

". . . students make a fuss over this . . ."

February, 1934—Annexes A and B completed . . . plans for adding liberal arts curricula.

". . . these prevented student lockout . . . there was no more room. . . ."

January, 1935—Name changed to San Francisco State College, additional $470,000 were not given.

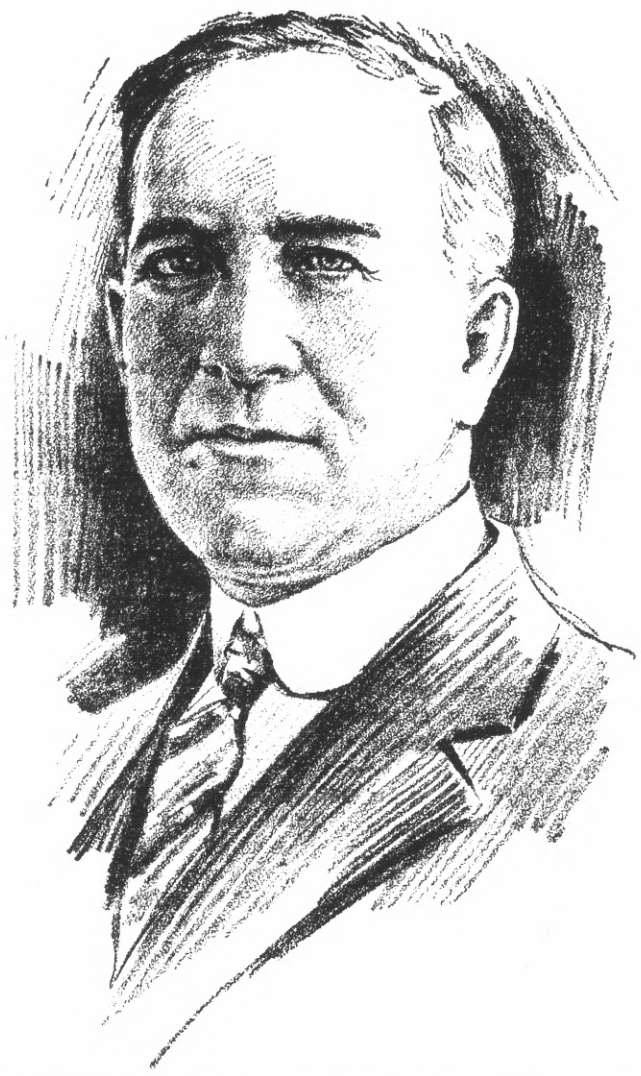
". . . we could have used this money alright . . ."

January, 1936—Roberts Field taken over by State.

". . . it makes me proud . . ."

October, 1936—Anderson Annex completed, intensive campaign for better conditions for State.

". . . better conditions for State . . ."



A TRIBUTE

Tomorrow we pay honor to a leader. To Dr. Alexander Crippin Roberts, who has been at the helm of this college since 1927, we pay tribute. To him, leader of a fighting student body, we give our thanks for his courage and foresight in aiding the development of San Francisco State College.

In honoring Dr. Alexander Roberts we pay honor to a man and what he stands for. We pay honor to him as a symbol of the abstract that goes into the making of a college. We pay honor to him and in giving him this homage we set him upon a pedestal as the monument to that thing that is called "Spirit."

We are not only giving homage to this man. We are giving homage to those determined leaders who are aiding him to build a greater San Francisco State College.

We are paying tribute to those who will put aside personal pleasure to fight for the college.

To Alexander Roberts we say "Congratulations, may the next years of your untiring services in the cause of this college be rewarded with the growth of this institution into the magnificent college that is the dream of every student, every faculty member, every friend of San Francisco State College."

To those other fearless leaders of the student body, the student heads of the organization, we also say, "Congratulations."

Roberts in College For Nine Years State Grows

From the time of his graduation from Cedar Falls Normal School, Dr. Alexander C. Roberts has devoted his whole life to teaching and advanced studying.

Upon graduating from Cedar Falls, he taught there for a while. Then he continued his studies at the University of Wisconsin where he received his A. B. degree.

In 1906 he came West and acted as an instructor at the University of Washington. There he earned his master's degree and doctor's degree.

Nine years ago he was appointed President of San Francisco State College, after the death of Mr. Archibald Anderson, former president of State.

Dr. Roberts is now an active member of the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

In paying tribute to him tomorrow the student body is giving formal recognition to his efforts in behalf of the College. Under his able leadership this College has grown from a tiny unknown State Normal college of less than a thousand students to its present status.

Thus it is that the student body pays tribute to this man.

Tomorrow Sees Climax of Campaign

Capitol Trip Stresses Need of Co-operation In Building Funds Campaign

Tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the entire College Student Body climaxes its intensive preparations for President's Day when it turns out to honor Dr. Alexander C. Roberts on the tenth anniversary of his installation as president of the College. City and State personalities are expected to begin arriving at noon when they will promptly be turned over to the hostesses, who will show them around the campus. The program in the Women's Gym begins at 1 and will continue until 4 o'clock. All classes will be dismissed and the cafeteria will also be closed.

The committee of three composed of Ed Cockrum, Howard Demeke, and Will Smith, sent to Sacramento for the purpose of interviewing Governor Merriam, reported satisfactory progress on the drive to interest State officials in the building campaign. The committee outlined the needs and requests of the College during a session with the Governor lasting an hour and a half.

Merriam stated that he was in entire sympathy with the situation and appreciated the needs of San Francisco State College but said that it would be impossible

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Varsity Christmas Jinx Dance Staged by A. W. S.

Climaxing the activities of President's Day, the A. W. S. will sponsor the Varsity Christmas Jinx Dance. This social function will be staged in the Women's Gym on Wednesday evening, according to Dorothy Jean White, A. W. S. president.

"Red bells will be sold in Mr. Leo C. Nee's office today and tomorrow for 20 cents. These bells will take the place of tickets and will admit students to the dance which will last from 9 to 1," stated Francis Lynn.

Coaches David Cox, Dan Farmer and Hal Harden will be the honored guests of the evening.

That unusual attractions will remind those attending the affair of a football environment, is the hope of the members of the decorations committee.

"We expect to have favors probably consisting of boxes of candy, etc., to be given away at the door. If we do not have them it will be due to strike conditions," remarked Miss White.

The students working on the committee are as follows: Dorothy Jean White, Francis Lynn, Victoria Regier, Bill Ferem, George Teale, Bob Prather and Nadia Renwick.

FRESHMEN HOLD SCAVENGER HUNT

One of the last of the semester's social events will be staged by the Low Freshman class after the Christmas Holidays. It will be a Scavenger hunt and probably will be held from the college. Further details will be announced by Bill Ferem, low freshman president.

Drama Classes Appear Before Many Audiences

On Friday, December 4, in the Annex Theater, Miss Jessie Casebolt's 126B drama class gave two one act plays, one of which will be presented at a meeting of the Stanford Women's Club on December 17.

The play concerns the story of two adolescents and their longings for a "great moment" and is carried by Albert Shepherd, Harriet White, Barbara Smith and Eugene Corbett. Clem Zanini, however, will take Corbett's place in the December 17 performance.

Miss Casebolt leaves on Christmas day to attend the convention of teachers of speech in St. Louis, where she will lecture on American heritage in drama and be chairman of a section discussing the great sources in speech set up by State departments.

She will return in time for the opening of classes here and resume work with College theater's new production, "The Whole Town's Talking."

ROSE OFFICIATES AT REGISTRATION

Seeking members for the registration comimttee, Chairman Bill Rose today declared that there was the possibility that people working on this committee would be allowed to register a day in advance of the student body.

The chairman of the committee can be reached through Box 878.

To date the following sub-chairmen have been appointed. Monte Hoover will handle the work in the gym. Frank Muldoon will be in charge of routing students

LOS GATOS WINS DEBATE TOURNEY

Scoring a major upset, the Los Gatos High School debate team defeated Bakersfield in the finals of the Central California high school forensic tournament sponsored by Delta Sigma, debate society of the college.

George Whelan of St. Ignatius High School, was awarded the prize in the oratory section. Whelan spoke on "Louis Pasteur."

MUSIC GROUP HOLDS STUDENT HOUR FRIDAY

Officially terminating the activities of the Music Federation for the Fall semester, members of the group will present a student hour concert at noon on Friday, December 11 in Annex B-8, according to Howard Brubaker, chairman of the event.

The program will include a piano ensemble played by Bertha Zisser and Barbara Bennett.

High Juniors To Hold Party

In traditional style, the high Junior class will welcome the spirit of Christmas at a gala party held Thursday afternoon in the activities room, from 4 to 6 p.m., according to Edvina Cahill, class president.

Hal Delma will act as Santa Claus, sliding down the roof of College hall to distribute presents to the assembled group.

Only members of the high Junior class are invited, and only those who sign the sheet posted at the Co-op will receive presents, according to Miss Cahill.

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FROM THIS SIDE

By BILL BUCHAN

Elsewhere on this page is a series of excerpts from the report of the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety of the San Francisco Fire Department on conditions at San Francisco State College, with particular reference to College Hall.

The report is interesting to say the least. In fact it is MORE THAN INTERESTING. EVERY STUDENT SHOULD SEE THAT IT IS CIRCULATED TO EVERY PERSON IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT IS THE SHAMEFUL INDICTMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT EXIST IN A STATE COLLEGE. IT SHOULD MAKE THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY DEMAND OF THE GOVERNOR, THE LEGISLATURE, AND THE STATE, THAT SUCH CONDITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE BE WIPED OUT IMMEDIATELY.

The report was originally submitted after an investigation in 1933. IN A SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, JUST ISSUED, THE INSPECTORS HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO SAY: "IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IS ENTIRELY TOO DANGEROUS TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES."—FROM 1933 REPORT. "VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, CONCERTED ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO CORRECT THE EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THIS GROUP OF BUILDINGS ALTHOUGH OVER THREE YEARS HAS ELAPSED SINCE OUR LAST INSPECTION OF THIS OCCUPANCY HAS BEEN MADE."

THIS RECOMMENDATION SHOULD MAKE THE PEOPLE OF "THE CITY THAT KNOWS HOW!" POUND THEIR COLLECTIVE FISTS UPON THE DESK OF GOVERNOR FRANK FINLEY MERRIAM AND DEMAND "HOW COME?" DEMAND THE REASON FOR ALLOWING THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THIS CITY AND ITS SISTER COMMUNITIES TO BE TAUGHT IN BUILDINGS HAT WOULD DEMAND AN AWFUL TOLL IN HUMAN LIVES IN CASE OF A CONFLAGRATION STARTING DURING THE TIME THAT CLASSES ARE IN SESSION.

"HOW COME?" SHOULD BE THE QUESTION PUT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE HIGH OFFICIALS WHEN IT IS KNOWN THAT THE REST OF THE STATE COLLEGES RECEIVED TWO AND THREE TIMES AS MUCH IN MONETARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR BUILDINGS, WHILE THIS FIRE-TRAP SITS ON BUCHANAN STREET WAITING TO TAKE ITS TOLL.

IT IS NO IDLE GESTURE UPON THE PART OF THE COMMITTEE FIGHTING FOR A NEW COLLEGE TO TERM THIS COLLEGE HALL ONE OF THE WORST SCHOOL FIRE-TRAPS THAT EXISTS IN THE BAY AREA TODAY! IT IS FACT, AND FACT THAT HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATED BY PERSONS WHOSE BUSINESS IT IS TO PREVENT FIRES AND TO FIGHT THEM IF NECESSARY, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IT IS TO GIVE SAN FRANCISCO A COLLEGE TO BE ROUD OF, THAT THE FIGHT HAS BEEN STARTED FOR DECENT BUILDINGS. A NEW COLLEGE, THAT IS WHAT THE STUDENT LEADERS OF THIS COLLEGE ARE GOING TO DEMAND OF THE LEGISLATURE. A NEW COLLEGE, THAT IS WHAT THE COMMITTEE ASKED OF GOVERNOR FRANK FINLEY MERRIAM IN THE CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY.

IT HAS GOTTEN TO THIS POINT! ARE WE GOING TO SIT BACK AND WAIT ANOTHER TEN YEARS FOR PROMISES TO BE FULFILLED? ARE WE GOING TO CONTINUE GOING TO CLASSES IN A BUILDING THAT HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT AS A VERITABLE FIRE-TRAP, OR ARE WE GOING TO FIGHT? ARE WE GOING TO SHOW THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY THAT IF THEY ARE NOT DISGUSTED WITH THESE EYESORES THAT MAKE UP OUR CAMPUS, WE ARE! WE SHOULD SHOW THEM THAT WE ARE DOWN-RIGHT DISGUSTED THAT TEN YEARS OF PROMISES MEAN NOTHING TO THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THIS SHOULD BE OUR ANSWER TO THOSE STATE COLLEGES THAT EXPECT $2,500,000 GIFTS THAT THEY DON'T NEED! IT SHOULD BE OUR ANSWER TO THE SELFISH GROUP THAT WOULD SEE A COLLEGE CONDUCTED IN A FIRE-TRAP, RATHER THAN SEE THEIR OWN INTERESTS LOSE. "WE ARE TIRED OF WAITING, SOVEREIGN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WE EXPECT YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, IMMEDIATELY."

MAYBE I'M LYON

— — By Bev — —

Thots While Strolling the Campus:

Among our steadiest: Constance Essex and Ronald Lindauer, Maud Harker and Vern Oulette, and Bill Ferem and Lillian Lullich. * * * Al Lewis just sold his car. Well, there goes his popularity. * * * Who is the "mamselle" that Maury Schwartz is heard mumbling about? We're told she wears green hi-top shoes. * * * Be sure to be around on President's Day. How many of you know that there was a fire in the boiler room of College Hall a couple of weeks ago? emember that it is between the library and the Co-op, and also under the Registrar's office. Couldn't be in a better place to destroy everything of real value in the college. It's a good point to talk up to our visitors tomorrow. * * * The Student Board of Control is very definitely functioning. There are two cases of cheating up before the Board, so don't give anyone any reason to suspect YOU. * * * Overheard in the Caf: "It it's wrong, you'll find it in the Daily Stater." * * * Which reminds us that numerous people have lodged complaints with us about the falsity of statements printed in the Daily Stater. A recent statement which linked he names of Ina Gill and Arthur Monsees brought an indignant denial. The statement, it seems, caused a great deal of trouble and misunderstanding, since the two people in question are not as well acquainted as the article would imply. This same criticism has been levelled at the Daily Stater before, but it seems they choose to ignore it. At least, everything printed in THIS column has an element of truth. * * *

Congratulations:

To Elise Kitto, who eloped to Reno a short time ago. She is a junior here, and is henceforth to be known as Mrs. K. Humphrey.

Things We Can Do Without:

We don't know what species it is, but "No Dogs Allowed" doesn't seem to apply to the "proud beauty" of a certain faculty member. A number of students are getting up in arms over the way said dog wanders through the cafeteria. If only the Board of Health were here!

Is This the Kind of Publicity We Want?

A recent issue of the Chronicle ran this ad under "Special Notices" along with other ads of Lonesome Letter Clubs, etc. Here it is: First Fifty Women Free—describe; stamp. Box * *, S. F. State College. For obvious reasons, we cannot print the box number, since we have already found out that it belongs to a State student. However, it seems a shame that our college name can be used for this kind of publicity.

Knick-Knacks:

Thanks are due Mike Driscoll and Dotty-Jean White, A.M.S. and A.W.S. presidents, for the swell rally they put on last week. Hot dog, it was some fun. * * * Lee Armstrong expected to be taken around the town after the Senior Dinner Dance in Oakland, but we've been told to tell him not to chisel. People don't like * * * Dot Lourdeaux and Bernard De Bishopp are still going strong. * * * Certain people around school complain that they can't read the "No Smoking" signs in the daytime because they only went to night school! * * * The Westscribe, the magazine of the Scribes Club, is well worth the small sum of ten cents. For all you know, the fellow who sits next to you in English may be the next Shelley or Keats. Give the authors a boost—remember, they're your college friends. * * * We saw Roy Nicholaysen drinking a glass of MILK. Gosh, he hust have been sick. That's not like him. * * * The one freshman in the college that everyone knows goes here: Marge Kearney, who is always heard from. She is one of our consistent "Smokers-in-the-Caf." * * * Add melodious names: Mellanee Carrillo, who is as nice as her name sounds.

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Veritable Fire-Trap Is Verdict of Firemen On Administration Building

Official Dept. Report

Following are excerpts from the report of the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety of the San Francisco Fire Department on the fire hazards at the college. They should be of interest, as they are views of persons who are qualified to pass on such things. They are more than a substantiation of what has been printed concerning the fire-trap, College Hall.—The Editor.

COLLEGE HALL

MEANS OF EGRESS

Fire escapes: None.

Sairways: Four 5½ foot stairways, and a 3 foot emergency ramp. A stairway is located near each corner of the building, and are continuous from the third floor to the ground, with the exception of the one in the northeast corner. . . . . .

Note: It should be noted that although the means of egress appear ample in number, they consist of only open stairways (the ramp being almost same as a stairway as it is inside), and that since fire always travels up stairways they are therefore subject to the inadequacy of such means of egress under fire conditions.

FIRE PROTECTION

Dry Standpipes: None.

Wet Standpipes: Two—one in the south corridor and one in the west corridor. They receive their water supply direct from the street main on Buchanan Street through a two inch connection. There are 50 feet of 1½ inch linen hose attached to each standpipe on each floor. The hose however, APPEARS TO BE OLD. IN ADDITION IT HAS BEEN KNOTTED AND TWISTED ON THE RACKS, AND IN MANY INSTANCES, THUMB TACKS have been inserted in it. It is doubtful whether this hose could be used in case of fire.

Fire Extinguishers: There are several fire extinguishers in and about the buildings. These extinguishers, however, HAVE BEEN HIDDEN, as though they were discarded and unwanted articles, in store rooms, closets, etc. It is doubtful whether these extinguishers could be found in case of fire and it is likewise doubtful whether they would function should they be found.

SPECIAL HAZARDS:

Attic: The attic space is a large open area, without fire stops, and with open electric wiring. The electric wiring could easily start a fire, and the open space would readily cause it to be spread.

Boiler Room: This room is on the first floor at the center of the building. Entrance thereto is from the main corridor and the door, which is not automatically closing is left open. The room is not masonry construction. . . . . The room, however, is used as an incinerator room, and in addition contains a gas-fired water heater. Should a fire start in this room, it would immediately spread to the corridor, the kitchen and the library, and thence doubtless throughout the building.

Store Rooms: The store rooms, in almost every instance, are located directly under the stairways. They contain various flammable materials, much of which appears to be discarded. THESE ROOMS, WITH THEIR STORAGE CONSTITUTE SERIOUS FIRE HAZARDS, AND ARE SPECIALLY DANGEROUS SINCE A FIRE STARTING IN ONE OF THEM WOULD IMMEDIATELY INVOLVE THE STAIRWAY OVER IT.

SUMMARY: MUCH COULD BE WRITTEN IN CONDEMNATION OF THIS BUILDING, PARTICULARLY FOR ITS PRESENT USE. SUFFICE IT TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS AN OLD FRAME STRUCTURE, WITH LARGE CORRIDORS, OPEN STAIRWAYS WITH STORAGE LOCATED UNDERNEATH, LARGE OPEN ATTIC WITH OPEN ELECTRIC WIRING, VARIOUS ROOMS THAT ARE ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS AND WITH ITS AUXILIARY FIRE APPLIANCES MAINTAINED IN SUCH MANNER AS TO DEFEAT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE INTENDED. THE BUILDING, IN BRIEF, IS A VERITABLE FIRE-TRAP. A FIRE STARTING ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BUILDING WOULD SPREAD INSTANTLY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE. SUCH A FIRE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CUT OFF THE MEANS OF EGRESS, AND, SHOULD THE BUILDING BE OCCUPIED, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

STATE SPORTS

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Down In Front

By ED. SMITH

After witnessing the remains of Heald's College, it is a great pleasure for me to say that State has a basketball team. I will admit that we had a mediocre opponent, but it is harder to play against someone who is not up on the facts of the game than someone who is. Watch out J. C.!

You fans might well be present at the preliminary games played by the Junior Varsity. From the Junior Varsity comes the material for the Varsity, and without proper foundation in basketball, such as is taught on the Juniors, it wouldn't be possible for us to have a Varsity team of known ability. The State player who has completed four years of basketball at State puts in his application to Coach Dan Farmer for the coach of the Junior Varsity. It is then possible to train the new fellows in the tactics that the Varsity uses, such as fast break, crashing, and passing. This benefits in three ways: first, it gives a P. E. major a chance to coach in the field; second, it produces material used to playing the State system; third, it takes care of the surplus on the Varsity.

I would like to toss some orchids in the way of Joe Lee, Ronnie English, and Hall Thompson of the 145's. All of them have three years of basketball competition under their belts. These boys are the mainstays of the 145's. They could, no doubt, join the Varsity, but they are quite content to stay among their friends. The new boys that come out look up these fellows, not only as their team mates, but for help, advice or anything that goes to help them along. To you fellows, orchids by the millions.

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Jayvees Win From Utopia By 8 Points

By ERNIE MIGUEL

Winning their third straight game the preliminary game to the Varsity last Thursday night, the Junior Varsity team defeated a strong, tricky Utopia Parlor team from the Native Sons of the Golden West, 35-27.

Taking an early lead with the snappy playing of Ronnie English, Jim Hopkins, and Bill Rowlands, the Staters were on the long end of a 20-8 score at the end of the first half. In the second half, the Yellow and Black Quintuplets from Utopia Parlor tightened up on their defense and caused the Jayvees no little worry. They scored a total of 19 points in the second half, compared to State's 15.

George Mirande has at last found a sweet working combination, as their scoring plays were really clicking. The combination of Bowlander, Thompson, Hopkins, Bogdanoff, and Red Thompson rolled just as they were meant to.

Mirande Men Squeeze Out Chinese "Y"

Winning their fourth straight game with another of their notable last-minute comebacks, the Junior Varsity defeated the speedy quintet from the Chinese Y. M. C. A., 29-26. Coming out from behind by a 4 to 13 score at half-time, the team from State gradually lowered the lead the Chinese possessed until in the last few seconds when they took the front-spot away by three winning points.

For the entire first half, the speed of the Chinese mystified the Jayvees, Ronnie English, scoring State's lone field goal for the half, and Lee and Collins sinking two lone free throws, brought the total for State to 4 points at the half. Meanwhile the "Y" was bringing the casaba from one end of the court to the other with pay-dirt resulting, displaying unbelievable speed which left the entire State squad half-way to the ball while they proceeded to make it "swish."

Chinese Speedy

The second half started by the tightening up of State's defense, and the latter part of the ball game saw State's offense unleashed with full force to take the Chinese into camp.

State's high-point man was once again Joe Lee, who dropped three field goals and two free shots for a total of 8 points. Other offensive stars were Ronnie English, Gordon Bolander, Frankie Collins, Jim Hopkins, Red Thompson and George Bogdanoff. The following were the scoring records of the game:

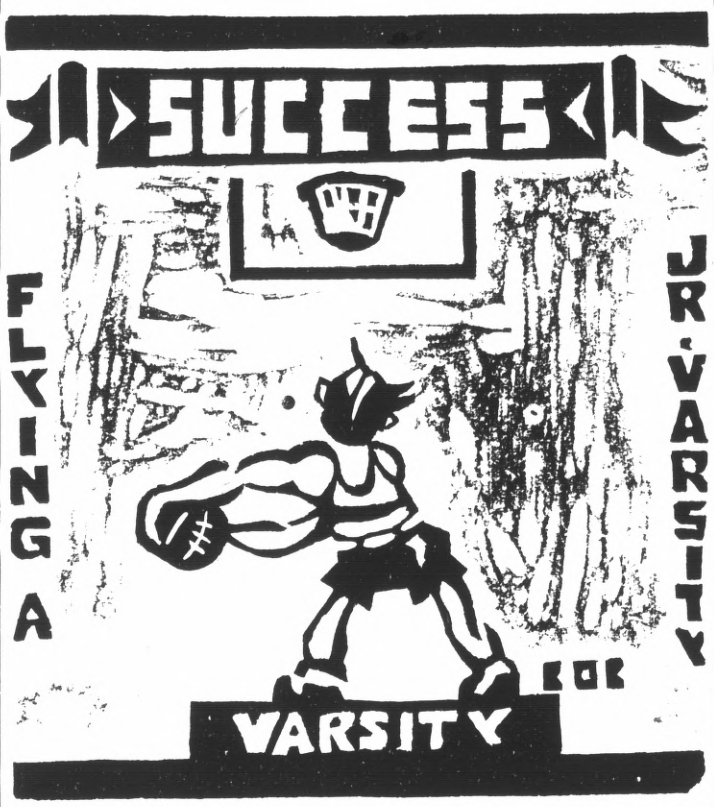
Player	FG	FT	Pts.
Joe Lee, R.F.	3	2	8
Frankie Collins, C.	3	1	7
Ronnie English, L.F.	2	1	5
Jim Hopkins, C.	1	2	4
Geo. Bogdanoff, L.G.	1	1	3
G. Bolander, L.F.	1	0	2

Bolander Sprains Ankle

Just at the critical moment in the closing minutes, when the score was tied and State was going to town, Gordon Bolander took a bad spill and sprained his ankle. His condition is not serious. He seems to be followed by a jinx this year, having been injured at the beginning of the football season.

Flying A's Take Palm Lodge

Led by Dewey Allread and Bill Rowlands, George Mirande's Flying A's took our neighbors from the Palm Lodge to the cleaners in a close preliminary game. The game ended with State on the long end of a 27-22 score. Outstanding hoopmen for State on the Flying A squad were the aforementioned Allread and Rowlands, scoring eight points each. Half-time found the score at 11-11, State showing slightly more style in the second half to take the game.



Healds Laughs at State

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Paiva's Pan Pours Puns

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Coach Mirande Nervous

That "rout" last Friday night turned out to be more of a comedy than a basketball game. The spectators and the Heald's team joined in the fun by laughing every time State sank a bucket. Both teams played the last half for the fun they could get out of it rather than the points. One of the biggest hands of the game was given to a Heald's player who was taken out for having too many fouls against him. . . .

George Paiva was having a riotous time watching the varsity game, loudly shouting "Bring on the Flying 'A's'!" with every State ball that "swished." He loudly expressed his regrets that his team did not give players a hand when they were ousted for fouling once too often. . . .

The Junior Varsity came close to not having a team to play in the preliminary. The Chinese Y were due on the floor at 6:45 sharp and when 7 o'clock rolled around, Coach George Mirande began getting a bit nervous. The team finally showed up at 7:15 and rushed up to the gym.

The Chinese deserve credit for their game Friday. Not every team can play a full game with no substitutions and still make such a good showing for the entire game. Their speed was just as great for the second half as it was at the start. It was only their defense that weakened in the final period. . . .

The scores of basketball put too much emphasis on the performances of the forwards and not enough on the guards. Several of State's guards turned in excellent displays of ability in Friday's game. . . . The starting guards were Ken Johnson and Bill Plutte, who were relieved by Dick Oxtot and Bernard DeBischopp. They were the men who fed the ball to Cecil Huse and Kenny Wilkes, allowing them to become high-point men. It's the old story, in football the backs get the credit and in basketball the forwards get the credit. People don't stop to figure the line in football and the guards in basketball deserve due credit. . .

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Honor Hoopsters At Big Rally

With Grif Williams and Buddy Marino failing to appear at Wednesday's basketball rally, the entertainment was provided by State's Jack Martin, Douglass Kidd and "Bud" Decker.

Coach Dan Farmer introduced members of the basketball team, which he said would prove a successful one. He indicated that at the end of the season a game with Loyola University might be played at either Kezar Pavilion or the Los Angeles Coliseum court.

Varsity Wins Two Openers "Cy" Hits 20

Playing two games in an entirely different manner, State's hoopsters came out on top in contests with the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and Heald Business College Thursday and Friday in the women's gym.

Against the "Y" the Gaters played smooth ball, and, led by lanky Cy Atkinson, they piled up points in an impressive manner against the Oaklanders, who were also rather hot. The final score was 53 to 43.

Atkinson, tipping them in from under the basket, and looping them in from way out, tied the State record of 20 points made last season by George Mirande.

In contrast to Thursday's contest with the Oakland "Y", in which the Purple and Gold clad were hot as firecrackers, the Staters were ice-cold Friday night against Heald, and, playing as they did would never have beaten the "Y."

The first half was a drab affair with the inferior Heald boys battling on even terms with a sluggish State bunch until a series of buckets by Wilkes and Huse produced a lead that rapidly increased throughout the second half.

Atkinson paid the penalty for his splurge of the night before. He was sadly off form, and unable to toss the melon through the hoop as often as is his custom.

Billy Hammond and Ed Barbano, regular forwards, were also under par, Cecil Huse and Kenny Wilkes taking over the scoring burden for the evening with 18 and 17 points respectively.

W. A. A. WEEK PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 5—Health exhibits and clinics visited.
Wednesday, January 6—NOON Badminton Tournament (off campus players).
EVENING, games and a social in Women's Gym.
Thursday, January 7—Volleyball game.
Friday, January 8 — Mixed roller skating party.

Track Starts In February; Hard Season

Inaugurating their track season for 1937 with the annual cross-country run and inter-class track meet on February 20 and 27, respectively, the track squad for San Francisco State will face a hard and gruelling schedule, according to Coach Dave Cox.

Tentative schools on the schedule so far are as follows: San Jose State, Chico, Nevada University, California Aggies, Marin J. C., S. F. J. C., Menlo J. C., with one meet a week planned. Out of town games have not been disclosed. Final decision on the schedule will be planned when Cox attends the annual meeting of the Far Western Conference, which will be held in San Francisco, Wednesday, December 9.

Kezar Stadium has been named the official track for State's home meets. Coach Cox, in an interview, stated: "It's too early to make any definite conclusions, but this new idea of giving a full unit of credit for competition in inter-collegiate sports is going to prove beneficial to school and team members individually."

TIME OUT

By TOM THORPE

HOW WE DOIN'?

In answer to the above question, I say we're doin' all right . . . . Why, you ask? Because in case you are not following the basketball games, and you should be, it might interest you to know that we have a basketball team at State, and that this said basketball team has played two games this season already, last Thursday night they encountered the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and Friday night they met up Heald's Business College. . . . . It might also interest you to know that they won these two games, 53-43 and 63-22, respectively. . . . It's an old saying of journalists that if you can't think of anything to write, write about the lack of school spirit. . . . . I hate to keep harping on this well-worn subject, just as much as you hate reading it, but here's the facts; out of a student body of 1500 students, 150 attended the games last week, the same way with rallies, out of 1500 students a person is lucky if 100 loyalists turn out. . . . . That's all I gotta say, figures don't lie, but there is going to be something in this column every week about Spirit until some of you so-called State students wake up to what's going on around YOUR college. . .

KEEP IT UP, JAYVEE!

Not only did the Varsity start their season out with a bang, but so did the Junior Varsity. . . . . Under the able leadership of George Mirande, coach of the Jayvees, they have won four games straight. They are: Lowell Varsity, 24-22; S. F. Boys' Club 45's, 45-37; Utopia, 35-27, and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 29-26. Once before I told you about the good work that George Mirande has been doing, so this proves it, coaching a team to their first four wins of the season is no sissy's job. . . . . Remember, the Jayvee of today is the Varsity tomorrow. . . . .

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Looking at the above heading you are probably saying, "Now what has President's Day to do with Sports?" . . . . Just this, the Block "S" Society is behind this day 100 per cent . . . . and the Block "S" are concerned with Sports if anybody is around this institution. . . . . Therefore, when I say that it is every person's duty in this school to attend President's Day (you won't be able to get out anyhow) I'm speaking for the athletes of this school and the people who are interested in this building campaign which is now in progress. . . . . While I'm on the subject of San Francisco State's campaign for new buildings, may I pause and give my most sincere applause to Harold Martin, Publicity Director at State. . . . . To those of you who know him, it is not necessary for me to tell you about him, those of you who don't, it's about time you should. . . . . As Publicity Director, it's his job to see that this College gets its name in the city papers, whether it be for sports or anything. . . . . Right now, Harold is working untiringly and unceasingly on the new building campaign. . . . . Those articles you may have read in the San Francisco papers in regards to State's "firetrap," College Hall, and the lack of adequate facilities for the student body, is through the efforts of this comparitively diminutive man. . . . . Three cheers for Harold Martin, at last he's taken the "Pain" out of Cam"paign" and is doing everything in his power to help State win the biggest fight as yet. . . . He, and the members of the various committees who are working on this cause need YOUR co-operation, and the way you can help them, so they can help you by giving you new buildings, is for those that haven't signed the petition, to step into Room 114, anytime, and affix your John Henry. . . . . That's the least anybody can do, isn't it?

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New Courses Added to the Curriculum

There are several new courses to be given in the future. Among them them is Comparative Religion; Philosophy 71, a 3-unit course given by Dr. Fiske.

It is a brief survey of the development of religion among primitive peoples, and a comparative study of the great living religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism and Mohammedanism. The study will include readings from the great religious writings and occasional lectures by outstanding representatives of different religions in the bay region.

Some very fine boks containing the religious literature of Hinduism and Confucianism have been ordered for the library and promise great interest, according to Dr. Fiske.

Dr. Treutlein is offering in the fall of 1937, History III—6 units.

Ancient History—This is an upper division course stressing histories of Greece and Rome and it is transferable to U. C.

History 191—6 units — History of the far East.

Dr. Treutlein said that he feels these will enrich the history curriculum of this college.

Dr. Ascher will add a course on Corporation Finance and Investment to his curricula next term.

In the fall of 1937 he will give a course on the Contemporary Theories of Economic and Social Reform.

In science P. S. 151, a course in radio will be given. This course has been given before but not for a long time.

"Philosophical Implications of Modern Literature" will be given for the first time in the spring semester by Dr. Arneson. It is an interpretation of Modern European Literature as influenced by contemporary philosophical currents. Scientific Determinism, Creative Evolutionism, Pragmatism, Idealism and Psycho-Analysis are some of the intellectual tendencies shown as operating in European Literature.

The course is called Philosophy 132, and is 3 units.

Dr. Fenton is to give a new English course in the spring called "The Cultural Backgrounds of the Literature of the West."

It is a study of cultural groups which have had influence on social and cultural life in the West. The study concentrates on California. It considers Spanish and Mexican California and cultural life at that time. Careful examination is made of the gold rush, both American and foreign, and a detailed examination of San Francisco will be made.

Other subjects to be studied are the diffusion of racial groups leading to contemporary California, and the literature produced in California. The course number is English 142.

Registrar's Office

Examination Schedule
January 14 to 22, 1937

The following schedule has been adopted by the Curriculum Committee and will be submitted at the next faculty meeting for formal approval.

Classes will be held at hours scheduled either for examination, lecture or discussion.

Exceptions:

All English 1, 1X, 2, and 2J classes will hold examinations on Thursday, January 14 from 2:10-4:00.

P. E. 150 (Miss Holtz's sections only) Thurs. Jan. 14, 2:10-4:00.

P. E. 150 (Mrs. Stephenson's sections only) Tues. Jan 19, 2:10-4:00.

B. S. 6 classes (all sections) Fri. Jan. 15, 8:30-10:30.

Math. I (all sections) Fri. Jan. 22, 11:10-1:00.

8:45 classes follow 9:10 schedule (see schedule above).

2-4 classes follow 2:10 schedule (see schedule above).

Daily classes follow MWF and TTh schedule (see schedule above)

MTWTh classes follow MWF schedule (see schedule above).

5:10 and 6:10 classes schedule examinations on last meeting of the class.

P. E. activity classes will not be held during examination days.

Classes scheduled for:	Exam. to be held:
8:10 M W F	Mon., Jan. 18 8:30-10:30
8:10 T Th	Thurs. Jan. 21 8:30-10:30
9:10 M W F	Thurs. Jan. 14 8:30-10:30
9:10 T Th	Wed. Jan. 20 8:30-10:30
10:10 M W F	Wed. Jan. 20 11:10-1:00
10:10 T Th	Tues. Jan. 19 8:30-10:30
11:10 M W F	Tues. Jan. 19 11:10-1:00
11:10 T F	Fri. Jan. 22 8:30-10:30
12:10 Music	Hour to be arranged by Music Dept.
12:10 English	Hour to be arranged by instructor
1:10 M W F	Fri. Jan. 15 1:10-3:00
1:10 T Th	Mon. Jan. 18 11:10-1:00
2:10 M W F	Wed. Jan. 20 2:10-4:00
2:10 T Th	Thurs. Jan. 21 11:10-1:00
3:10 M W F	Mon. Jan. 18 2:10-4:00
3:10 T Th	Thurs. Jan. 21 2:10-4:00
4:10 M W F	Sat. Jan 16 8:30-10:30
4:10 T Th	Sat. Jan. 16 11:10-1:00

SPECIAL NOTICE

The library is arranging to keep open during the larger part of the Christmas vacation for the benefit of those students who are studying for the San Francisco Examination, announced Alma Downey, placement secretary.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Instructors desiring to attend the President's Day luncheon tomorrow are requested to make reservations in the Student Body office before 5 o'clock today.

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12 o'clock—Classes dismissed. Party guided around campus for survey tour headed by Bev Lyon.

1 o'clock—Luncheon in Women's Gymnasium.

2 o'clock—Field sports on upper field:

1. Athletic demonstration by Ru Stone and Daryl Hopkins.
2. Stunt features by yell leaders.
3. Baseball game between visitors and men faculty.

3 o'clock—Formal testimonial to Dr. Alexander C. Roberts in Women's Gymnasium.

Distinguished Guests—C. H. Caufield, president, San Francisco Board of Education; John Cuddy, Californians, Inc.; Melvyn Cronin, State Assemblyman; Dr. J. A. Burkman, State Department of Education.

A. P. G.'s GIVE TEST SATURDAY

On December 12th, approximately thirty young journalists from different high schools in the bay area will come to State to take the test that will determine the winner of the Annual Nash Scholarship. The scholarship, launched in 1935 by State's journalistic fraternity, Alpha Phi Gamma, is given every year in January to the outstanding high school journalist in the state who takes the test.

Will Smith, first vice-president of the fraternity, has been appointed the chairman for this year and will have full charge of the event. The questions will be similar to those used in past tests as far as content is concerned. An attempt is made each year to make up a representative examination that will cover every phase of the journalistic field. There will be questions on make up, current events, and general newspaper knowledge. Each contestant will be asked to do some specific writing along journalistic lines also.

PRESIDENT'S DAY STORY

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for him to include any capital outlay for educational institutions in his biennial budget to the legislature at this time. He stressed the deficit of some $38,000,000.00 existing in the treasury and the attendant necessity for holding taxes down to their present level for at least two more years. The urgent need for appropriations to build hospitals for the insane and age and criminal element of Califo nia's population was also given a one of the most pressing demand confronting the finance committe

Cockrum was emphatic in h assertions that the trip had re sulted in satisfactory progress t ward the objective of the cam paign. He said, "We gained man valuable pointers and much usabl information while in Sacrament Mr. Kahn, Deputy State Superi tendent of Schools, was most hel ful with suggestions and advic Our battle now lies in the legisl ture where it would have been i any case, and the student body ca gain much ground when those pe sons who can do the most good wi be present on the campus tomo row."

Both Demeke and Smith pointe out that there was every reason fo optimism yet, owing to the fac that the required money could sti be obtained through a sponsore bill making a direct appropriation Bud Decker, who drove the com mittee to Sacramento has bee made a permanent member of th group.

Although they are still in th embryo stage plans are being fo mulated for a mass student bod trip to Sacramento during th week the legislature opens. Late advices from the office stated th these were only tentative.

A.P.G's Have Anniversary

Members of Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalistic honor fraternity, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the local chapter on December 10, according to Elsa Magnus, fraternity president. They will convene at the home of Miss Magnus, which is located at 474 28th Avenue.

Past presidents of the fraternity who will attend the affair include Marelation Stewart, J. Knight, Harold Martin, Gail Andrews and Harry Marks. Mrs. Blanche Ellsworth and Dr. Laurence Kinnaird will be the former sponsors attending the social function.

Alice Marsten and Dorothy Jean White are the two pledges who will be formally introduced into the fraternity at this time, according to Clarice Dechent, secretary.

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